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Applicants:

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IMMUNIZATION WITH THE PSEUDOMONAS V

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P. Duffy

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 10, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified case, Applicants elect Group III (claims 15 and 16, drawn to methods of inhibiting infection using an antibody that binds the polypeptide antigen).

Applicants wish to traverse the Examiner's characterization of the restriction groups and wish to preserve the right to file divisional applications on any of the unelected restriction groups.

No fee is believed necessary to enter this response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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